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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Herbert T. Nagasawa and Jonathan F. Cohen  
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Title: METHODS FOR REDUCING OXIDATIVE STRESS IN A CELL WITH  
A SULFHYDRYL PROTECTED GLUTATHIONE PRODRUG

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**SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO THE  
APRIL 11, 2007 OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Supplemental Communication is being submitted in response to the final Office Action dated April 11, 2007, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was filed July 11, 2007. Applicants request herein a one-month extension of time and Applicants authorize the Patent Office to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0306. A response with the one-month extension of time is now due August 11, 2007. Accordingly, this Supplemental Communication is being timely filed.